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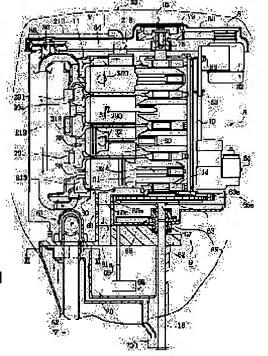
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## (54) ENGINE SUPPORTING DEVICE OF OUTBOARD MOTOR

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To easily ensure a space for arranging the intake passage of an intake system, a throttle device, and the like on the upper part of an engine by installing the starter motor of an engine, in the engine supporting device of an outboard motor mounted an engine on an exhaust guide.

SOLUTION: In an outboard motor, the engine 8 of four cycle 4 cylinder is mounted on an exhaust guide 9, and four cylinders are arranged in a vertical direction, in the engine 8. An exhaust guide 9 consists of an upper exhaust guide 60, an intermediate exhaust guide 61, and a lower exhaust guide 62, a fly wheel 63 is arranged on the recessed part 60a of the upper exhaust guide 60, and the fly wheel 63 is connected to the lower part of a



crank shaft 14. A starter installing part is arranged on the hull side of the upper exhaust guide 60, and a starter motor 65 is installed on the starter installing part. It is thus possible to easily ensure of a space for arranging the intake passage of an intake system, a throttle device, and the like on the upper part of the engine 8.

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